



H. L. TATE

Whose announcement as a candidate for Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court appears in this issue. For the past three years, Mr. Tate has served the county as high sheriff and has proven himself faithful to his duty. He has long since been recognized as one of the best scribes in the county and a man specially adapted for office work. Should the voters see proper to honor him with their support, they will most assuredly never have any cause for regret for having done so.

CRAB ORCHARD

Miss Fannie King is visiting in Stanford.

Miss Maggie Livingston is visiting in Lexington.

Miss Carrie Baugh, of London, is visiting at Mrs. Magee's.

Z. D. Holtzclaw has five sick children but they are all convalescent.

Dr. J. G. Carpenter and wife spent Tuesday last at J. G. Livingston's.

A. L. Stegar has been very busy at this time.

The attendance at the protracted meeting is not very large, but the preaching is splendid.

There is some sickness in our community. Eph Payne, whom I mentioned last week, is still very sick.

Jake Wallin and family, who went to Bozeman, Mont., last January, have returned to old Kentucky to spend their days.

Geo. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., left Tuesday morning. He will stop for some time in Champaign county, Ill., where he has several children residing.

Dr. Wm. Myers and wife and bright little boy, of Thorntown, Ind., are visiting his grandmother. Mrs. M. L. Harris—M. J. Harris, of Louisville, spent a few days with his mother last week.

I've enjoyed reading of the old citizens of Rockcastle and learning that so many of them were prospering in their new homes. I spent my childhood days in that county. Left there in 1866, yet fond memories loves to linger over the old scenes and familiar faces, many of which are hid from sight beneath the sod. It brings to mind the lines of "We shall know each other better when the mists have cleared away."

WILLIAMSBURG.

Mrs. Florence Bowron, with her daughter, Lucile, of Louisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Curd.

George Gatliff has typhoid fever. A. L. Nelson, the junior member of the firm of Nelson Bros., is very low of the flux.

It is impossible to tell at present who is the nominee in the primary held in the Eleventh congressional district Tuesday. Whitley gives Edwards a small majority.

A gang of thieves struck our town Monday night and broke into 6 stores. Money seems to have been their main object. It is reported that about 15 houses in Jellico were robbed in one night last week. There seems to be an organized band which is working the railroad.

A SWEET BREATH

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

When a man puts out his shingle on the roof the Lord is likely to let him sit down in the basement awhile and think.

People who never give more than chicken feed to the church are the first to complain if they don't get chicken pie in every sermon.

BRODHEAD.

The bank at this place is a sure go.

Dr. Percy Benton bought a fine horse of J. T. Sowder for \$140.

Miss Nola Keisling has returned from several days visit at Rowland. Mrs. Louisa Wallen, of Wadd, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sowder.

J. H. Albright is on the sick list. The wife of W. H. Sowder is improving.

Mrs. Robert L. Slater, of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Emma Wilmon.

Miss Baugh, of London, was visiting Miss May Magee Monday until Tuesday.

Robert Collier is shipping quite a lot of telephone poles and cord wood this week.

Mrs. G. W. Brooks is spending the week with Mrs. Emmett McBride at Lebanon.

Born to the wife of W. S. Haggard a girl. To the wife of Nick Vauhook, a boy.

E. C. Walton and family were guests of the Albright Hotel from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Nannie Yaden has returned from a several days visit to Mrs. Thos. Baker at Johnetta.

Don't forget to come to the fair Aug. 17, 18 and 19. There will be a balloon ascension th 18 and 19.

T. S. Frith has sold a part of his timber to Cranor-Smith Lumber Co., which they intend to work in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dunn spent the early part of the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Belle Henderson at Lowell.

Misses Ethel Parker and Gertrude Martin spent from Friday until Sunday with the Misses Martin at Mareburg.

Mesdames Eva Newland and Nellie Rice of Livingston and Mary Carter, of Mt. Vernon, came down Friday to attend the burial of Mrs. Fannie Hall.

Mrs. Fannie Hall, daughter of the late Judge Carter, died at her sisters, Mrs. G. B. Painter, Aug. 4, was buried in cemetery at the Baptist church at this place.

Mrs. Jennie Howell has returned to her home at Springfield, Ill., after several weeks' stay with home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Watson, who will spend the winter with her.

It looks as if Brodhead bordering on a boom with two oil drills pounding away, each within three or four miles of town. A bank to be erected at once. The new school house with three departments specially arranged and by the way a handsome structure. With a slave mill to be erected, and a soda pop structure on every corner, who could be surprised at any time.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. H. H.

CONWAY

J. G. Clark, of Garrard, was here this week buying calves.

There is no oil talk here now, but all of us don't believe it's not here.

The hay and oat crops are very good here and has been about all taken care of.

Mr. N. P. Curtis, of New Orleans, La., visited his uncle D. G. Martin, last week.

Mr. D. G. Martin bought 600 acres of land of J. W. Lambert & Son, near Boone, for \$3,500 cash.

Mr. Kit Chenault and family, of Richmond, spent last week here to drink the good water from the big well.

The railroad company has put in a new platform here, so we don't have to climb a bank now to get on the train.

The blackberry harvest has about come to a close with a large crop taken care of. Every one got a full share. J. J. Wood & Hayes bought and shipped 1600 gallons to Cincinnati and other places for 10 and 12 1/2 cts. a gallon.

Mr. Harvey Chenault has had the large stock barn near the big well torn down and moved away. Mr. Chenault expects to build a nice stand around the well and fix the watering place up in the near future.

The good rains we have had recently makes our corn fields look like blue grass country; the prospects for a good crop were never better. Jim Woods says that if the good rains continue on we will have to build more cribs. We hope Jim is right.

Good, we received the SIGNAL once in two weeks, we had almost come to the conclusion that our clever editor, Mr. Albright, had quit the newspaper business and gone, but we are glad to know he is still there and it's not his fault we do not get our papers more regularly. Uncle Sam seems to have some careless employees. Maybe it won't be this way always. Don't forget to vote for Parker this fall, he might make a change.

NEW TOURIST SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA.

On August the 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway will establish a daily through Tourist Sleeping Car Line, St. Louis to San Francisco. Train will leave St. Louis daily 11:59 p. m. The route will be via Missouri Pacific Railway to Pueblo, Colorado, thence via Denver and Rio Grande to Salt Lake City and Ogden and Southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the famous scenic line of the world—through the picturesque Rocky Mountains. The service and accommodations will be up-to-date and will be personally conducted.

Very low rates will be in effect from August 15th to September 15th, via Missouri Pacific Railway to the principal Pacific Coast points and return. Also Low Rate Colonist one way tickets will be sold from September 15th to October 15th. For rates, information and reservation of berths, apply to nearest representative of the Missouri Pacific Railway, or address H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo., or R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

A PERFECT PAINLESS PILL is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Confused by a yassing steamboat and approaching darkness, Michael Riley, who, with seven little girls, was wading on a sand bar in the Mississippi river at Alton, Ill., stepped into the deep water of the channel, and all but one of the party were drowned.

Some men are never happy except when they think how much worse the other fellow has it.

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SUPT. G. M. BALLARD

Who announces himself as a candidate for re-election for Superintendent of Schools of Rockcastle. Mr. Ballard, during the time which he has served as Superintendent, has exerted his powers as he thought best toward the improvements of the schools of the county. He was educated in the schools at Kirksville, Berea and Williamsburg, and for several years was one of the most successful teachers of the county.

CREATION.

Refreshingly cool and restful is the waterfall in front of this masterpiece. You take a boat and as you sail, scenes in Egypt, Japan, the Holy Land and our own western country pass before you until you are landed at the entrance of a cool grotto through which you are guided and see many scenes of prehistoric man, beautiful illusions amusing and instructive. Then you ascend to the revolving platform surrounded by a lagoon 30 feet wide filled with water-fowl, seats are provided and the visitor can sit and rest and enjoy the beautiful picture set before him. Having rested you take one of the illusion boats and as the scenes of the various countries pass, you realize why they are called illusion boats for you cannot tell whether the scenery is moving or you are skimming over the lagoon in a beautiful boat. You hear a call "This way to Creation" and you go with the rest into the Blue Dome, the largest in the world. The auditorium seats 600 people comfortably, electric fans at every angle keep the audience comfortable as the scenes roll rapidly through the six days of Creation. Chaos—"Let there be Light", the ball of fire, clouds, lightning, volcanoes, the sea, formation of land, the peaceful sky with fleecy clouds, the flowers, the trees of the forest, the fowls of the air, the beasts of the field and the fishes of the sea, Adam and Eve, and finally the peaceful Sabbath. The production from the front to the last scene is the most beautiful and effective on the World's Fair Grounds.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.—A TRIP TO SIBERIA.

Taking a beautiful, brightly lighted trolley car on the Pike at the World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., you are whisked to the Moscow Depot, where you take a regular passenger coach and look out on the City of Moscow. In a moment the train moves, the points of interest in that City are pointed out as you pass around it. Thence to the Ural Mountains where the sky darkens and snow falls as you glide along the foot hills and gaze up to the snowy peaks. On to Irkutsk, the Steppes of Siberia, Lake Baikal, Mukden and finally overlooking Port Arthur, that now world renowned point toward which all eyes are turning. We are now at the seat of war. The trip is interesting and instructive and should not be missed.

THE DEEP SEA DIVERS.

The Deep Sea Divers give an object lesson in a business little known to the general public. We read of divers and their work but realize only faintly the method and the dangers of it. At the World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., on the Pike the work is exemplified in a large glass tank holding 170,000 gallons of water. Here the diver puts on his suit which is air and water tight, shoes weighing 27 pounds each, lead belt weighing 150 pounds and a brass helmet weighing 30 pounds. He descends

into the water in full view of the audience, air being supplied by a triple expansion pump. Life lines and all paraphernalia such as are used in the active service are used here and one sees the real diver at work in real water. It is interesting and instructive to both young and old.

ORLANDO

James Wyrick is on the sick list this week.

Sunday school at Maple Grove is progressing nicely.

Miss Ellen Butner was here the first of the week delivering some policies.

Miss Byrda McGargue, of Pine Hill, was the guest of Miss Mary Stelleans, Sunday.

Miss Ella McClure, of Snyder, was the guest of Miss Byrda Anderson, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Jenkins, traveling salesman for Bryan, Goolwin & Hunt, was with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Childress, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not any better at this writing.

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the show at Mt. Vernon, Saturday, and report a good time.

Mr. Clyde Hart, of Richmond, who used to clerk for Chenault & Evans at this place, has accepted a position with the Big Hill Coal Co.

Miss Eliza Robinson, who has been visiting in Hamilton, Ohio, for several weeks, has returned home. She says we haven't seen half of the world yet.

The berry crop is about over. This place has been an excellent market for them, the merchants paying ten to twelve and one-half cents per gallon for them.

Mr. F. C. Lauderdale, of Berry, has charge of the depot while Mr. C. P. Reynolds is visiting in Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Lauderdale is an excellent operator and a fine young man.

Kentucky has the oldest man in the United States, and record bears out the statement. In Carter county lives David Wade, who will soon be 117 years of age. Mr. Wade was born Aug. 20, 1787.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, is the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. This smooth, pleasant, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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JUDGE ALTON BROOKS PARKER,
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For Vice President
HON. HENRY G. DAVIS,
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Star or county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

HON. HARVEY HELM

Of Stanford, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. G. G. GILBERT.

Of Shelbyville, is a candidate for Congress in this, the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
L. W. BETHURUM
as a candidate for Judge of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
R. M. JOHNSON
as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
G. W. DECKER
as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
L. L. JARRETT
as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLEY CARMICAL
as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce
G. M. BALLARD
as a candidate for Superintendent of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
S. N. DAVIS
as a candidate for Superintendent of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican party.

COUNTY COURT CLERK

We are authorized to announce
H. L. TATE
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
ELMER HOUK
as a candidate for Assessor of this county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
J. B. CUMMINS
as a candidate for Assessor of Rockcastle county, to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Kirby deceased, to be voted for at the November election, 1904, subject to the action of the Republican party.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER was formally notified Wednesday of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for President. In a statement made by the Judge, the country is put at ease as to his position on the money question. In speaking of the money question, he said: "I want it thoroughly understood throughout the country, so understood that misunderstanding in the future will be impossible, that I am for the gold standard of currency and that if elected I shall do all in my power to maintain that standard."

If every Democrat in Kentucky would rise in his place and say, "no more snap-judgments in Democratic conventions, State, county, municipal or district," what would become of Cantrill and Gilbert?

The appellate convention at Lexington was rather a disgraceful affair, yet, it was not half as bad as some of the yellow journals of the State would have it be. It will all come out in the wash.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

W. S. Taylor says he will not take part in the Indiana campaign this year.

Republican campaign headquarters in New York are overrun by applicants for jobs.

Thomas E. Watson, the Populist nominee for President, will be officially notified of his nomination at Cooper Union Hall in New York August 18.

Vice-Presidential nominee Davis participated in a Masonic cornerstone laying at Elkins, W. Va.

The Hon. James N. Kehoe has been named as the Kentucky member of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

The democratic congressional campaign will be actively inaugurated this week by Chairman Cowherd, of the National Congressional Committee.

John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, after smothering a vice-presidential boom at St. Louis, steering Thomas Taggart to the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee and receiving the Democratic nomination for Governor of Indiana, is resting at Lake George before entering the campaign.

John D. Carroll has addressed a letter to Chairman McQuown, of the democratic State central committee, setting forth the circumstances of the appellate district convention, which resulted in the nomination of Judge Cantrill, and asking the committee to review the action of Chairman Lee.

Former United States Senator Wm. Lindsay, of Kentucky, now a resident of New York, in a letter to Hon. James C. Sims, of Bowling Green, states that he is for Judge Parker for President and in sympathy with the entire democratic platform. He will speak in Kentucky during the campaign.

In a lengthy statement Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, reviews the recent report of Commissioner Carroll D. Wright on "Wages and the Cost of Living," and declares that the Commissioner's statistics are unreliable and have been juggled to further Republican interests.

Chairman Lewis McQuown has issued a call for the Democratic State Central Committee to meet at Frankfort next Saturday to consider the action of the Lexington convention in nominating a candidate for Judge in the Fifth Appellate district and to determine the manner of nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge in the Eleventh district.

Judge Parker's resignation as chief justice of the court of appeals has been filed with the secretary of State. This will enable the issuance of the necessary orders to bring about the election of a successor to Chief Justice Parker this fall for the full term of 14 years instead of an appointment by the governor for one year if the resignation had been delayed until after August 10.

Mississippi is to have a negro candidate for Congress, A. C. Pierce a negro Republican, having announced his candidacy against B. G. Humphreys, the present Congressman from the Third Mississippi district who is a candidate for re-election. Pierce is editor of the Greenville Pathfinder and was a candidate for Congress against Gen. Thomas Catchings in 1886, but was badly defeated. He was rewarded by being appointed Postmaster at Greenville. Pierce does not believe he will be elected, and is running in the hope that his candidacy will win Roosevelt's indorsement in case the latter wins.

Chairman Lewis McQuown, of the democratic State Central and Executive Committees, has received a request from the Hon. John D. Carroll that the central committees be called in session to hear his protest against the action of Executive Committee W. A. Lee, of Owen county, taken in the Fifth appellate district convention at Lexington, in seating a contesting delegation from his home county before the temporary organization had been effected. He will call the committee together. The call will be issued within the next day or two for a meeting within the next to days. The meeting will be held either in Frankfort or Louisville probably at the latter place, as the call for the meeting will also include consideration of the question of holding a primary election or convention in the Washington-Marion circuit court district, which has just been referred by the district committee to the State committee, the former being unable to agree.

SCRAPS

(BY JET.)

A correspondent of the New York American sends the following list as "the best twenty-five books": "Ivanhoe" (Scott), "Ben Hur" (Wallace), "Tom Brown's School Days" (Hughes), "Wandering Jew" (Sue), "Les Misérables" (Hugo), "Robinson Crusoe" (De Foe), "David Copperfield" (Dickens), "Vanity Fair" (Thackeray), "Scarlet Letter" (Hawthorne), "Last Days of Pompeii" (Bulwer), "Gulliver's Travels" (Swift), "Pilgrim's Progress" (Bunyan), "Jane Eyre" (Bronte), "Last of the Mohicans" (Cooper), "Oliver Twist" (Dickens), "Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Hugo), "First Violin" (Fothergill), "Tale of Two Cities" (Dickens), "Octopus" (Norris), "Quo Vadis" (Sienkiewicz), "Uncle Tom's Cabin" (Stowe), "John Halifax" (Craig), "Andrew" (Johnson), "Right of Way" (Parker), "Kentucky Cardinal" and "Aftermath" (Allen).

The story is told of a traveling man in another State who, when smiled upon civilly by a pretty girl, promptly responded to her advances, made her acquaintance and asked to be taken to her home. To this she consented reluctantly. Having been introduced to the mother the stranger explained his presence to the lady by telling her that he had brought her daughter home, as he would wish some man to do with his own daughters under like circumstances, in order that she, the mother, might teach her the danger of flirting.

Whether the story is true or not, it is one that might easily be true in any town of our State so far as young girls are concerned. For it is unhappily the fact that many girls are greatly given to seeking the notice of presentable strangers through inviting smiles and glances directed their way.

Most of them are taught better, all of them know better, but for all their teaching and their knowledge, few of them are aware of the risks they run. They are filled with the natural love of admiration; they have the joyous, mischievous spirit of youth, with entire confidence in themselves, and for the most part are free from the thought of real evil. They know they are doing wrong, but are too innocent and ignorant to know how wrong or where their act may lead them.

SNAP SHOTS.

(BY SILEX.)

"Business is business" in the financial world.

But political musings, hunting the "pot of gold" at the end of rainbows and similar vagaries, seem to belong to the Christian world?

Church managers seldom plan the work, or work the plan.

A popular preacher was asked if he "believed in church affairs and the like," replied, "God's mill had to grind, and if the Lord's poor children can't furnish the water to make her go, why then we will have to go the devils wheel to draw."

If it is right to go to the world for the plan to lift money for the Lord's work, why not use the one that will bag the biggest pile?

Dinners, fish pond, grab-bags, lawn fetes, &c., give an occasional failure. Some people think the preacher is the "hired man."

A good many persons depend on the "hired man" to invent a plan to raise a crop, (of cash) while themselves are out on a lark.

I knew a good preacher that preached two sermons each Sunday visited the sick, buried the dead, led the song service, superintending the Sunday School and collected his wages. He soon died; so did the church.

I heard of a good old colored preacher whose deacons was afraid he would "kill the church" by too many collections; he replied, "Bred-er-in, when I hear ob a chu'ch dat a broke hits back an' killed itself a liftin ter many kerleckshuns, I gwine ter trable 'till I find hit, den I want ter climb up on de ol' moss kivered roof an' spread out dese ol' han's, an' 'lil' up dese fail-in' eves aloft towards heben an' say, 'Blessed am de dead dat in de Lamb.' Hallelujah! Ise neber gwine ter fin' hit, snah."

NEWS ITEMS.

There are 6,000 registered physicians in Indiana.

Two convicts escaped from the Indiana Reformatory by crawling through a sewer over a mile long.

Up to date 6,258,988 persons have passed through the gates of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

An archaeologist has discovered a race of cliff dwellers in the Sierra Madre Mountains, in Northern Mexico.

The butcher's strike has been indorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago.

Admiral Dewey and other distinguished officers will participate in the celebration of Philippine day at the St. Louis Exposition, which signals the sixth anniversary of the surrender of Manila.

The Czar of Russia, with 90,000,000 acres is the biggest land owner in the world.

The heaviest and most destructive rains in years are reported all over Southern Colorado.

Gen. Rafael Reyes has assumed the office of President of Colombia and announced his cabinet.

A Missouri Pacific flyer went through a bridge near Eden, Col., and between 80 and 100 lives were lost.

Preparations for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston are about completed.

Fifty thousand dollars' worth of securities, cash and diamonds, stolen in the Bear Mouth, Mont. hold-up have been recovered.

Evidently mistaking her for a burglar, Albert James, of Finley township, Indiana, shot and killed his fifteen year-old sister.

In a street fight at Williams' Siding, Ky., Jesse Williams, a leading lumber man, was shot and killed by Green Flynn, also prominent.

An attempt was made on the life of the President of Uruguay, but he and his family, who were driving with him, escaped injury from the torpedo.

The Federation pledges moral and financial support as long as the strike shall continue. There is absolutely no sign of peace between the contending factions.

Detectives in many cities are searching for jewelry worth \$200,000 stolen at Newport. The utmost secrecy is maintained as to the real owners of the gems.

Mrs. Lena Rawlings, of Bath county, died in the Lexington Insane Asylum, her mind having been unbalanced by the teacher of a new religious sect operating in the mountains.

Chester J. Johnson, of New York is sole heir to an estate valued at \$250,000 because of the fact that 15 years ago he saved the life of a pet dog belonging to the testator, his great uncle.

Nashville will open headquarters in Louisville next Saturday to make a ground floor fight for the next biennial convocation of the Knights of Pythias. New Orleans Cincinnati and Boston are also after the convocation. New Orleans Knight have raised a guarantee fund of \$50,000.

DAILY TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA.

Iron Mountain Route operates Pullman Tourist Sleepers, St. Louis to California, leaving 8:30 a. m. daily via Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso. The Ideal Route to California. Fast Schedule, cheap Colonist rates in effect daily during months of March and April, 1904, to California and the Northwest. Pullman tourist sleepers via Missouri Pacific Railway leave St. Louis every Thursday 9 a. m.; from Kansas City Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 6:30 p. m., going via Pueblo, D. & R. G. system through Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, to Ogden, etc. Homeseeker and Colonist rates to various points in the West and Southwest every first and third Tuesdays each month. For map folders, descriptive literature, rates, etc., consult nearest Ticket Agent, of address, R. T. G. MATTHEWS T.P.A., Room 301 Norton Bldg., mar 18-19 Louisville, Ky.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

EDWARDS WINS.

Dan C. Edwards wins the nomination for Congress, over Dr. Godfrey Hunter in the Eleventh district by about 1,000 majority.

Everybody says "Amen" to the man who prays to be taken out of this wicked world.

God can make more out of a weak man than he can out of a wabby one.

THE SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL

Lesson in the International Series for August 14, 1904—"Obadiah and Elijah."

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)
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LESSON TEXT.

(1 Kings 18:1-16; Memory Verses, 18-16)
1. And it came to pass after many days, that the word of the Lord came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth.
2. And Elijah went to shew himself unto Ahab. And there was a sore famine in Samaria.
3. And Ahab called Obadiah, which was the governor of his house. (Now Obadiah feared the Lord greatly.)
4. For it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.)
5. And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks; peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and the mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.
6. So they divided the land between them to pass throughout it; Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself.
7. And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him; and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, Art thou that my lord Elijah?
8. And he answered him, I am; go tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah is here.
9. And he said, I have listened, that thou wouldst deliver thy servant into the hands of Ahab, to slay me?
10. As the Lord thy God liveth, there is no nation or kingdom, whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee; and when they did, He is not there; he took an oath (the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not.)
11. And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Obadiah is here.
12. And it shall come to pass, as soon as I am gone from thee, that the Spirit of the Lord shall carry thee whither I know not; so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me; but thy servant fear the Lord from my youth.
13. Was it not told my lord what I do, when Jezebel slew the prophets of the Lord, how I hid an hundred men of thy prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water?
14. And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Obadiah is here; and he shall say, Bring him out, that he may slay him.
15. And Elijah said, As the Lord of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely see myself unto him to-day.
16. So Obadiah went to meet Elijah, and hid him; and Ahab went to meet Elijah.
THE LESSON includes the three verses following the lesson text, which give us an account of the prophet's interview with Ahab. There is no parallel in Scripture. GOLDEN TEXT—"My servant fear the Lord from my youth."—1 Kings 18:12.
TIME.—About three and one-half years after the first appearance of Elijah to Ahab.
PLACE.—Probably not far from Mount Carmel, in the country northwest of Jerusalem.
Comparing Scripture with Scripture. The Prophet's Return: Note that:
(1) It was timed by God; "after many days"—God always acts in "the fullness of time." Gal. 4:4; Eph. 1:10, etc. It was not for Elijah to know until God spoke. Remember Jesus' rebuke, Acts 1:7.
(2) It was ordered by God. When God said "Go" it was safe for Elijah to return. The place of peace and safety is with God.—Ps. 31:15.
(3) It meant blessing. God in the person of His servant Elijah was to return to the land. God's withdrawal meant drought. God's return was to bring rain. God sends blessings when conditions permit. Ps. 85:15. "I will send rain upon the earth." We talk flipantly of the weather the weather-forecaster gives us, and forget that nature is under God's control, and that He ends the sunshine and the rain.—Jer. 4:22; Ps. 147:8.
(4) Elijah found conditions changed. Ahab had been searching for the prophet with murder in his heart (v. 10); now he is seeking pastures with anxious tread (vs. 5, 6). The famine has reached to the king's gate (v. 2). How the prophet's words when predicting the drought must have burned into his soul the consciousness of God must have been forced upon him. The long and terrible drought had subdued the willful spirit of king and people. He had gained for God a hearing.—Hoses 5:15; Ps. 78:34; 107:39.
Meeting with Obadiah.—Obadiah was a Godly man (v. 3) in a Godless household. A man who served God in secret. How the wicked turn to the righteous in time of trouble. Obadiah went on seeking a spring of water, and he found the one whose prayer would bring abundance of rain. (John 7:37-39.) Obadiah's faithfulness won for him the honor of the first meeting with Elijah. But he was terrified at Elijah's command. Like many Christians to-day the fear of man was upon him, and he forgot that the God who sent him would care for him.
Meeting with Ahab.—Elijah sent for the king. The prophet went to meet the God-fearing Obadiah, but he summoned the wicked Ahab to come to him. Here is a suggestion of the dignity and majesty and power of God which will some day be manifested as he summons before His throne those who now wickedly and rebelliously disregard Him. Matt. 26:52; Rom. 14:10-12. Note the views on the situation. Ahab in hardness of heart and blind unbelief charges the prophet with troubling Israel. Ezek. 12:2; Isa. 6:9; Matt. 13:14. And even Jesus' disciples are sometimes troubled with blindness.—Mark 6:52. But the prophet puts the blame where it belongs. Ahab, how often the charges God with trouble and misfortune, when the fault lies at the door of one's sinful self.
THE GOLDEN TEXT.
"My servant fear the Lord from my youth." (1) A tribute to Godly parents. "Ye fathers (parents) . . . bring up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." What a responsibility is that of parenthood. (2) An argument for early conversion. Youth is the soul's spring time for the sowing of seeds of righteousness. "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto Me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." (3) A testimony to effect of early piety. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

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PERSONAL

Lloyd Maret is assistant agent at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Dick Cummins is slightly better today.

J. J. Cook is again working in the clerks office.

Miss Ann Baker, of Livingston, is visiting relatives here.

Elbert Hansel, L. & N. brakeman, is taking a few days off.

Mrs. Mattie Nevius, of Stanford, is visiting Mrs. Angie Stephens.

Supt. G. M. Ballard began visiting schools Wednesday morning.

Messrs. W. W. Withers and L. R. Hughes were up from Stanford Sunday.

Ed Jones, who is now operator at Middlesboro, spent Sunday with his mother.

P. Q. Griffin, of the Quail section, spent Sunday with his brother, Willis Griffin.

W. J. Sparks and family and Mrs. J. W. Brown will visit the World's Fair, next week.

Messdames J. R. Llewellyn, of McKee, and J. A. Olliver, of Livingston, are visiting their mother near Wadd.

Mr. Henly Bastin, the Lancaster electrician, is doing some work on the local exchange, changing wires etc.

J. W. Baker, one of the merchant kings, of Livingston, passed through on Monday's train en route to Louisville to buy goods.

Mrs. D. C. Sandidge, of Lynchburg, Va., who used to be Miss Berda Martin, is visiting Mrs. Rob Cox and other friends here this week.

Jim Proctor came down from East Bernstadt to work for Mr. J. A. Landrum, while the latter was attending a meeting of the Masonic lodge. Jim is a splendid operator.

W. S. Cummins in remitting for his paper from Bucklin, Kan., says: that the corn crops are fine, but the wheat, there would not be more than a half crop. At present he is engaged in the carpenter's trade, but expects to go into the mercantile business in the near future.

Mrs. G. C. Kennedy, of Beaumont, Tex., while on her way to Stanford, was robbed at Louisville of her purse and gold watch, which was in the purse. She was sitting in the sleeper and just as the train was pulling out, the thief reached in at the window, grabbed the purse and made his escape.

LOCAL

Don't fail to attend the Brodhead fair.

The local will carry passengers to the Brodhead fair.

Remember the Brodhead Fair begins next Wednesday.

The Cranor Smith Lumber Co., are thinking of locating a sawmill near Brodhead.

In this issue will be found the announcement of S. N. Davis, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Rockcastle. Sim, as he is familiarly known, is at present Surveyor of the county and for a number of years, was recognized as one of the best teachers in the public schools of the county. If chosen to fill the office for which he asks, he will unquestionably try to do his full duty.

We wish to call the attention of the readers of the SIGNAL, to the announcement of J. B. Cummins, as a candidate for assessor, to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Kirby, deceased, to be voted for at the November election, 1904. Mr. Cummins has for several years been one of the successful teachers of our county, and if elected by his party to fill the office to which he aspires, will no doubt make a true and faithful officer.



MINOR F. FISH

Who was recently promoted as one of the dispatchers at Livingston. Of the many young men who have gone into the service of the Railroad company from this county, none have made a more rapid progress than Minor.

The Brodhead Fair will be bigger and better this year, than ever before.

Round trip to London \$1.15 Aug. 30th, limit to Aug. 31st, account Robinson's Circus.

Rev. J. W. Riddle will begin a protracted meeting at Walnut Grove, tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 13th.

The L. & N. will sell reduced fare tickets to Winchester, on Sept. 19th and 20th instead of Sept. 18th and 19th.

Mrs. Mary Waddle, of the Level Green section, a sister of Logan Hasty, died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Please read the label on your paper. This means you, if you are in arrears. We cannot run without money.

W. G. Nicely, J. H. Dunn and Henry Wood have been appointed as commissioners to reapportion the magisterial districts.

Each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of August, the L. & N. will sell tickets to St. Louis and return for \$9.85.

Supt. G. M. Ballard has received notice from Supt. of Public Instruction, James H. Fuqua, Jr., that the school per capita for this year will be \$2.95.

W. H. Braumman, of near Wildie, offers a \$10 reward for the thief or thieves who visited and destroyed so many of his watermelons on last Sunday.

The protracted meeting which had been in progress at the Christian church for ten days, conducted by Rev. Boswell, closed Tuesday night with sixteen additions.

Albert Isaacs had his examining trial Monday for the killing of Mart Hubbard two weeks ago last Sunday. Judge Lewis held him over under a \$1000 bond, which he readily gave.

THANKS—Mr. S. M. Boone, Jr., secretary of the Somerset Fair, has our thanks for a complimentary to that splendid fair which will take place Aug. 30th and 31st, and Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Robert Tyree, aged 23, and a son of the late William Tyree, was accidentally shot and killed at Pittsburg Monday morning, by W. C. Webb's son. The remains were taken to the Tyree burying ground, near Wadd post office, for burial.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a call term Sept. 5th 1904 of the Rockcastle County Court to appoint commissioners to reapportion the magisterial districts of Rockcastle county.

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Mr. Mathew L. Gooch, age 73, but with the appearance of a man of fewer years, was a pleasant caller at this office this week. Two years ago he moved from Pulaski to this county and located near Level Green. He has been the father of ten children, nine of whom are yet living. Three of the boys made preachers.

The Standard Oil Company is drilling a string of deep-test wells across the Meadow creek territory of Whitley county. The third well is going down, and the tests, which will have important bearings on the field, are being watched with a great deal of interest.

Elmer Honk announces in this issue as a candidate for Assessor of Rockcastle county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He is a son of the late L. M. Honk, and since the time he reached the age of maturity, has on every occasion proven himself loyal to the party, whose support he is now asking for.

The New Livingston Coal Co. began shipping coal last week. This is a strong company and quite a lot of money was expended in getting ready, the construction of the bridge across Rockcastle river, being a very expensive structure. When in Livingston don't fail to go and see this bridge for it is quite a curiosity.

The stockholders of the new bank at Brodhead met Monday afternoon and organized by electing I. Thos. Cherry, President; R. S. Martin, 1st Vice-President; Dr. P. Benton, 2nd Vice-President, and James W. Hutchison, Cashier. The directors are, R. H. Hamm, J. H. Dunn, J. W. Tate, J. C. Frith, Dr. P. Benton, Dr. W. E. Gravelly, R. L. Collier, I. Thos. Cherry, J. W. Hutchison, R. S. Martin, John Robins, W. J. Proctor, B. J. Bethurum, S. H. Martin and J. F. Davis.

NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of the Rockcastle County Court made at the July term, 1904, directing me as Sheriff of Rockcastle County to cause a poll to be opened at each of the voting precincts of said county for the purpose of electing an assessor to fill out the unexpired term of said office, a vacancy having occurred on account of the death of John W. Kirby. Now in obedience to said order, I, as sheriff of said county, will cause a poll to be opened at each of the voting precincts in said county at the regular November election, 1904, for the purpose of electing an assessor for said county.

H. L. TATE, S. R. C.

LIVINGSTON

W. C. Mullins is at La Follette, Tenn., this week.—Dispatcher Will Wright and family are visiting relatives at Parksville.—Marshall Owens and wife, of Mareburg, and William Carpenter and wife, of Jackson county, were the guests, last week, of Mrs. Jas. Taylor.—Mrs. Chas. Burnes and baby and Miss Stella Minter, of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burnes, last week.—Mrs. Becky Lucas and children are spending a week with Mrs. Matt Hicks, on Ganley branch.

Mrs. Mollie Ritter and son, Virgil, of Nashville, Tenn., returned home last Sunday, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carter.—Miss Mattie Heath, who was Miss Bert Mullins' guest, returned to Berea last week.—Mrs. Maggie Martin will open up a first-class restaurant in the Griffin building near the drugstore.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quinn are receiving congratulations over the birth of a handsome little daughter, Thursday morning the 11th inst.—Mrs. Sallie Jones and Miss Jones, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Westerfield.—Sam Magee was called to Crab Orchard, Thursday, on account of the death of his cousin, Eph Payne, of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Sam Magee will leave the 15th, for French Lick Springs, Ind.—Mrs. Henry Browning and Walter, are visiting relatives at Crab Orchard and Maywood.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith are visiting relatives at Quail, this county.—Mrs. Josephine Elmore returned to Stanford, Friday, accompanied by Misses Katie Lee and Josephine Elmore.—Miss Carrie Baugh, of Mershou X-Roads, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Browning, Tuesday and Wednesday.—Mrs. Woodie Strippie is visiting relatives at Stafford.—Mrs. Ella Magee has returned home from Crab Orchard and is now very sick.—Miss Angie Poynter is visiting at Dave Preston's, Ivery Dale, Ohio.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pitman, of Skeggs creek, visited Mrs. Martha Ferguson, Wednesday.—Born, to Mrs. John Shearer, Sunday morning August 7th, a fine baby girl.—Clarence Ferguson returned home from Lebanon, Sunday morning.—Mrs. Mahala Car-

son was called to Mt. Vernon, Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Nancy Cummins.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton, of Bailey's Switch, visited their daughter, Mrs. Alice McCollum at Rockford, returning here Thursday.—Mrs. J. F. Davis has been on the sick list this week.—Mrs. Cooper and Childress report the typhoid fever patients improving. There is no danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever.—Misses Shelton and Miss Linville, of Rowland, are visiting Mrs. C. A. Moore.

QUAIL

Miss Eva Brown has been visiting in Garrard.

Mrs. Nathan Cress is slowly improving in health.

Candidates seem to be quite thick for the county offices.

A protracted meeting will begin at Providence next Sunday.

Road working has begun in this section and plenty of it to do.

Dr. Smith and wife, of Walnut Grove, are in Tennessee for a while.

Charlie Proctor will move back from Somerset soon and locate at Bee Lick.

Mrs. Will Proctor, of Lexington, is with the family of Geo. Proctor for a few days.

Corn crops are very common in this section of Rockcastle. Irish potatoes are extra.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Preachersville, is visiting Miss Lillie McBea this week.

E. A. Herrin left Sunday for Tennessee, to help put in another crusher for W. J. Sparks.

A large number of our people attended the Show at Mt. Vernon last Saturday and report it a failure.

A. G. and J. M. Craig bought of G. W. Owens a mule for \$112, and various parties 35 00 lb hogs at 4 cents.

Mr. Mace Brown was down in Garrard last week to see his brother, John M., who still continues in poor health.

Logan Hasty has become quite a fox hunter. He has two nice hounds and wants to buy a few more good ones. Any one having any to sell would do well to see him.

Two Mormon preachers, Kelly and Metcalfe, are holding a big meeting near Union school house. They are holding in the grove and say they are going to continue as long as they can get the attention of the people. We don't know how long this will be.

Dead.—Mrs. Polly Ann Waddle, sister of Logan Hasty, died Sunday night of cancer. Her husband passed away several years ago and she had been a sufferer for some time. The remains were interred in the old John Hasty burying ground Monday evening, after services conducted by the Rev. Jas. Cummins. One son survives.

LEVEL GREEN

The sick in our neighborhood seem to be doing little toward recovery. J. N. Brown, besides his continual complaint, is very much tormented from a rising on one finger.—Mrs. Malina Goodpaster, who has been confined for years with rheumatism, remains low.—Wm. H. Brown is also among the complainers, this week.—Mrs. Henry Catron is reported better.—Our energetic doctor, T. J. Price, is kept busy.—Mr. Peter Waddle, sister of Mr. J. L. Hasty, died Sunday night.—Wm. H. Price, formerly of the firm of Price Bros., this place, will probably migrate to Indiana soon.

Mrs. A. C. Sowder and daughter, Miss Mae, returned, Wednesday, from an extended visit to the Exposition at St. Louis, and other Western points. Mr. Sowder accompanied them out on part of the journey and returned about two weeks ago.—Mrs. Jephtha French is expected to return from Ind. Ter. in a few days to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown. Her husband will accompany her to St. Louis, whence he will go to Colorado, where he will probably accept a position for the summer and autumn.—Several talk of going to the World's Fair later in the season.—Some of the farmers say that another good rain will make a great deal of corn.—Several nice mule colts, calves and hogs for sale here, but there seems to be no demand for anything except sheep, of which there are few for sale.—From latest reports it seems that Hunter failed to find much in the Eleventh. Many of the

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HANSFORD

Mrs. Graves, who has been sick, is some better.

Mr. Welch of Berea, was with us one day last week.

Mr. Brady was over last week repairing the telephone line.

Mr. W. G. Niceley was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business.

Miss Lula Graves is home from an extended stay in Livingston.

Mr. Valentine Niceley spent the night with Mr. W. G. Niceley this week.

Mr. E. Bullock, one of the successful drummers of the county, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sowder and little daughter, Fannie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cress, Mrs. Sowder's mother.

Mr. Richard Niceley, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived this morning to visit his children and friends.

Quite a number of our people attended the show Saturday at Mt. Vernon, and all the children were disappointed because they did not get to see the elephant.

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Brig. Gen. Wm. F. Spurgin, of the United States army, retired, died suddenly of apoplexy Monday, while on a visit to his old home at Carlisle, Ky. The remains will be taken to West Point, N. Y., for burial.

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Mr. Marion Lawrance, International General Secretary, and the recognized leader of the Sunday School forces of the world will be present and take a prominent part in the program.

Mr. M. A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., the author of the Baraca Class, will take charge of the meeting for men. Mr. Hudson has a national reputation as a leader in the important work of winning the men to the Sunday school. Every Bible class in the State should send a delegate.

Mr. L. P. Leavell, of Jackson Miss., Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist church, a young man, but a recognized leader in the Sunday school work, an interesting and inspiring speaker will be there; also Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, former General Secretary of Tennessee, one of the best informed men and one of the strongest speakers in our ranks.

Mr. E. A. Fox, Rev. T. C. Gebauer, and Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, all recognized specialists will take part. Mr. Lawrance, Mr. Leavell and Mr. Fox, have just returned from Jerusalem, and the World's Fourth and greatest Sunday School Convention, and will give an account of this noted cruise.

A richer feast has never been spread for the Sunday School workers of Kentucky. Every Sunday School in the State is entitled to representation.

The railroads give reduced rates and all accredited delegates will be entertained free.

Henderson is half way between Louisville and St. Louis, and stop-over privileges will be allowed for those who want to attend both the Convention and the St. Louis Exposition.

For program and full particulars, address E. A. Fox, 19 Louisville Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1904 as far as reported.

Brodhead, Aug. 17, 18, 19.

Shepherdsville, Aug. 23-4 days.

Shelbyville, Aug. 23-4 days.

Springfield, Aug. 24-4 days.

Somerset, Aug. 30-4 days.

Nicholasville, Aug. 30-3 days.

Florence, Aug. 31-4 days.

Glasgow, Aug. 31-4 days.

Elizabethtown, Sept. 6-4 days.

Hartford, Sept. 21-4 days.

London, Aug. 24-3 days.

Barbourville, Aug. 31-3 days.

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People who calculate on an eleventh hour repentance always die at 10:30.

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THE SPIRIT SHIP.

Sitting on the western porch of a farmhouse quaint and old, I gaze afar at the sunset west, all purple, red and gold. Where a fleecy cloud, all gold and gray, sailed proudly in the sky. As if 'twere some spirit ship bearing souls on high.

And as I gazed I wondered whose souls were passing away. Souls of the weary and aged, or were they the young and gay. Or souls of innocent babes, or heroes brave and bold That sailed away at even in that ship of purple and gold.

And as I watched her sailing so proudly in the sky Methought I could see her enter the Heavenly Port on high. And as they entered the City whose streets are paved with gold I could hear the voice of the Master welcome them into the fold.

I could picture his smile so gentle, as he said in accents even. "Let the little ones come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." And to the souls of the aged who had served him on land and sea, "As you did unto these, my brethren, you did it unto me."

"Enter ye into the mansion prepared for you of old, And receive from the ministering angel your crown and harp of gold." And to those who their lives had given and died to set men free, "Greater love than this hath no man" he said, "Enter ye in with me."

And as the cloud-ship vanished in vapor in the sky, It seemed I could hear them singing in that glorious land on high, "Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb that lives, but was slain, Glory to God, the Father. Glory forever! Amen."

—[Mollie M. Parker, June 17, 1904.]

TURNPIKES.

In order that Mt. Vernon may have some roads, leading into it, that the comers and goers, can with some degree of comfort and safety as well, get in and out of town, it has been suggested by some of our citizens, who stop and look into the future, and see that in order for our town to accomplish what it could and would, if the conditions of our roads, were only different, have suggested, as it seems impossible to get the whole county interested at one time, that the citizens of Mt. Vernon and those along the route, who feel so disposed, make up a subscription of one-tenth of what it would cost to build a pike from Mt. Vernon to what is known as the Purcell hill, a distance of about four or four and one-half miles. When the citizens have subscribed the one tenth that it would take to build the road then the Fiscal court is compelled to appropriate the balance. By building a pike from Mt. Vernon to top of the Purcell hill, then we would have a splendid road all the way into Brodhead, and other points in the northern part of the county. It has become evident that, if there is ever any improvement in our roads, it must be done in piece-meals and in the manner suggested above. To build this pike along the way as heretofore laid, leaving the old road all together and getting a splendid grade all the way, it would cost something like \$1,200 per mile and for the four miles, the cost would be about \$5,000. In order to get this, all that is necessary is for the citizens of Mt. Vernon to make up something like \$500. The new route as proposed, starts at the railroad crossing near depot, out main road and down the street by Whitehead's mill, up the new road, across the tunnel and down the valley to Gus Staverson's. Leaving that point going around the hill to the top of the Purcell hill, which gives a splendid grade all the way. Business men, professional men, men of all classes, what will you do? Will you stay dormant or will you come to the front? Business men if you want people to come and trade with you, offer them some encouragement, professional men, if you want the patronage of people, lend some inducement. We are living in a day of activity and push and if we want to stay in the push, we have to push more than we have been pushing. It has truthfully been said: "That every man is the architect of his own fortune," and so it is with a town, it is just what its citizens makes it. There are many better things in store for old Mt. Vernon and why is it our citizens will not unite their efforts to get some of them? Inactivity has been the great drawback to the town for these many years. The law applicable is as follows:

ACT OF LEGISLATURE OF MARCH 10, 1894.

Sec. 1887, Kentucky Statute.

Aid to District to Build Roads.

That should any magisterial district or districts desire to unite in building a turnpike, it shall be mandatory on the part of the fiscal court to build the same: *Provided*, The citizens of said magisterial district or districts shall have subscribed one-tenth of the cost of same as estimated by the engineer:

And *Provided*, further, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the fiscal court from building a turnpike exclusive of said subscription if it desires to do so.

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ESTRAY—A pale red heifer with short horns, left my place about two months ago. Was expected to have a calf in about three weeks after she left. A liberal reward for her return or information as to her whereabouts.

MRS. MARTHA PEAS, Pine Hill Ky. Jul 29-31.

NOTICE.

All who owe me for colt seasons will please be prepared to settle with me at Conway Sept. 2nd, in the afternoon; Hiatt's store, Sept 3rd, in the afternoon.

Yours truly, M. H. JORDON.

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